

STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

January 19, 2006

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RE: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45,
(Minnesota PUC Docket No. PT 6458/M-05-1122)

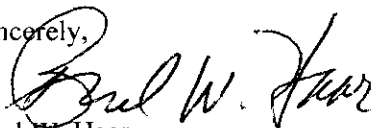
Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to FCC 01-157 and 47 CFR §§ 54.313 and 54.314, the FCC requires states that wish to receive Federal High-Cost support for ETCs to file certification that funds will be used for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission earlier filed on September 16, 2005 its annual certification to allow all ETCs designated by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to receive Federal High-Cost support for 2006 consistent with §254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

The MPUC files this supplemental certification for American Cellular Corporation (ACC). The MPUC has obtained affidavits provided by a corporate officer of the Company including a sworn statement that support that will be received will be used for the intended purposes. At its January 19, 2006 meeting, the MPUC gave final approval to ACC's ETC petition in Minnesota. The formal Order on ACC's final ETC designation is pending at this time.

If you have questions, please call Commission staff Lillian Brion at 651-201-2213, or email at lillian.brion@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,


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